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container body to multiple times the loose, uncompressed density, wherein the garment constitutes hosiery;

a buffer material, separate from the garment, arranged upon the garment within the storage chamber; and

a cover member extending across the open end of the storage chamber to retain the garment and buffer material within the container body.

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15. (Once Amended) The compact package according to claim 11, wherein the hosiery constitutes a pair of pantyhose.

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16. (Once Amended) A compact package for a garment made from a delicate material comprising:

a container body defining a storage chamber having an open end, said storage chamber having a total volume of less than 10 in³ (164 cm³);

a garment made from a delicate material having an associated uncompressed, loose density, said garment being compressed within the storage chamber of said container body to multiple times the loose, uncompressed density, wherein the garment constitutes hosiery;

a cover member extending across the open end of the storage chamber to retain the garment within the container body; and

a cap member mounted to the open end of the container body over the cover member.

29. The compact package according to claim 16, wherein the hosiery constitutes a pair of pantyhose.

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